

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

Call to Order: Chair Jason Priest, on April 13, 2011 at 2:10 P.M., in Room 317 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Jason Priest, Chair (R)
Sen. Terry Murphy, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Sen. Kim Gillan (D)
Sen. Rowlie Hutton (R)
Sen. Dave Lewis (R)
Sen. Kendall Van Dyk (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Julianne Burkhardt, Legislative Branch
Debra Polhemus, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing: HJ 8

Executive Action: HJ 8 ~ Be Concurred In

HEARING ON HJ 8

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:29 Rep. Chuck Hunter (D), HD 79, opened the hearing on HJ 8, Interim study on reducing childhood hunger in Montana.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:07:45 Aimee Grmoljez, representing the Billings Clinic, also speaking for Bill Warden, Bozeman Benefis Hospital and St. Peter's Hospital, and on behalf of all Catholic Hospitals

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:09:28 Sen. Lewis
00:09:41 Chairman Priest
00:10:06 Rep. Hunter

Closing by Sponsor:

00:11:41 Rep. Chuck Hunter

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 8

(Senators Essmann and Gillan not present)

00:12:26 **Motion:** Sen. Van Dyk moved that **HJ 8 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:12:40 Sen. Murphy
00:13:15 Sen. Caferro
00:13:27 Sen. Murphy

00:13:37 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-0 by voice vote of those present and voting. Sen. Van Dyk will carry the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 2:25 P.M.

Debra Polhemus, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([phs82aad.pdf](#))